

**REMARKS**

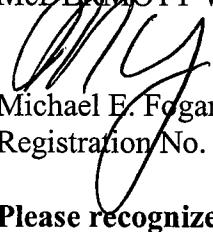
In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2008, Applicants have canceled claims 1 and 8 – 11, and have amended claims 2 and 7 to be in independent form. Claims 3 – 7 depend from claim 2. Accordingly, as the Examiner has indicated that claims 2 – 7 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims, Applicants submit that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance.

If there are any questions regarding this Amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated to expedite the prosecution of the application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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